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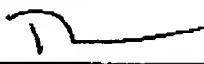
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WITHIN A SEAL HOUSING
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the non-Final Office Action dated September 16, 2005 concerning the subject patent application. This Response is also further to a telephone interview on December 14, 2005 concerning the subject Application which was initiated by the Applicant and which was attended by Examiner Alison K. Pickard and the Applicant's Agent, Terrence N. Kuharchuk.

The Applicant thanks Examiner Pickard for her consideration and cooperation in connection with the interview.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Response. Please charge any additional fees in connection with this Response and the Petition for Extension of Time to our Deposit Account No. 502334 (Smart & Biggar).

Please amend the application as follows: